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assemblies whether at the state or the federal level. There are people outside of this Legislature who do not understand that the power to send or refrain from sending people to the Middle East does not rest with this Legislature, and as a result of that, I get letters and phone calls from people telling me to make sure that the young men and women do not go from this country to the Middle East. So perhaps I would want to offer a resolution which would, at least, clarify in the minds of the public what the limitations on our power would be. I would not make a motion for cloture because I would want full debate, but somebody else might want to offer a contrary resolution or proposition which supports the administration, which supports sending 400,000 young American men and women into what is supposed to be an international effort. This is a war of the United States against the Middle East. It is not a world effort. No other government has anything approaching 400,000 people there, and when the enterprising entrepreneur from this country creates pink body bags for the females and blue ones for the males, and those body bags start arriving here with a vengeance, then people are going to say, where was the discussion. It is because Legislatures, such as this, are afraid not only to discuss the serious issue like that but to discuss any issue that is considered greatly controversial. Those issues cannot be avoided. They can be delayed but they must be faced. You have got 400,000 young people, some of them from this state, thousands of miles from their source of supply of ammunition. They don't have hospitals in Saudi Arabia to accommodate the thousands who are going to be injured. They don't have the wherewithal to collect the thousands of bodies that will result, to repair the broken limbs. When the high technology equipment breaks down because of the heat and the sandstorms, there will not be a means to supply them. It took the months that it took to get what they have there now. After the first few barrages of ammunition, the dropping of bombs, the falling of airplanes from the sky, the falling of helicopters from the sky, the malfunctioning of tanks built by gouging manufacturers, the defense industry, which is built upon greed and not a concern for the welfare of those who will be using these implements, when all of that comes home to roost, then what will the American public say about being so happy to go to war? You won't find Bush. He will be with his son Neal, who doesn't have to worry about going to the Army. He has to worry about staying out of jail for his improper conduct in the S & Ls and his daddy has found a convenient issue that can divert the country's attention from one of the biggest scandals this